

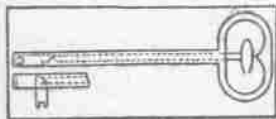
when "father" or "uncle" heard of the marriage they would provide the couple with fine apartments. Of course.

Then came the trouble. At the wedding (they were not married by Bishop Muldoon) she learned that John's name was Bonick. Right after the wedding she also learned that John was a department store clerk, that his rich relatives were a myth, and that he was pulling down the princely sum of \$7.50 every payday.

Mrs. "Evans" has sued John for divorce. Besides all the other allegations, she mentions \$500 that got mixed up in the case somehow or other. They were married January 18, 1911, but never lived together.

Nevertheless, you have to hand it to John for being the best little imaginer in the business.

BEATS SKELETON KEY.



Here is the key that puts the skeleton key out of business. It goes into a little round hole, then develops into a real key, turns the tumbler and collapses when it is withdrawn.

The plunger rod shown in the picture does the trick. The round hole key is described by a Chicago man writing in Popular Mechanics.

A man will do a lot these blistering days to keep from working.

ABOUT PEARLS.

A pearl is the morbid product formed from the pearly nacre (mother-of-pearl) of the interior of the pearl mussel.

Salt water pearls are found in the Persian gulf, the Red Sea, at Ceylon, along the coasts of Australia, the Philippines, along the coasts of Lower California and at the Pearl islands on the Bay of Panama.

Fresh water pearls are chiefly found in the Mississippi and its tributaries.

The first American pearl was found in 1857 in New Jersey. It was the famous "Queen Pearl," and was sold to Empress Eugenie of France.

Pearls of nearly every color have been found, clear, red, yellow, pink and black.

The largest American pearl is the "Oriental," weighing 140 grains, found in the White river, near Hazleton, Ind. It is owned by Charles Smith, a Mt Carmel, Ill., pearl buyer.

Salt water pearls are brought up by divers; fresh water pearls are "raked" up with the mussels from the river bed.

Size, luster, shape and the desire of the purchaser to match another of a string, determine the price.

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